

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of Schwartz, et al.

Serial No. 10/695,509 Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J.

Filed: October 28, 2003 Art Unit: 1642

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP: Amendment  
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted this date for the above-identified application, which was under a final Office Action dated June 4, 2009. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amended claims and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please enter the amended changes without prejudice.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.